









## LOWER KING STREET STREETSCAPE NOTICE

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-  Construction of the King/Broad Street crosswalk on the north side of the intersection is completed and the steel plates will be removed on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> with the re-opening of this area. Normal one way traffic in the block on King Street between Queen & Broad Streets has resumed. *However, no large trucks are allowed to travel below Queen Street. Trucks and busses on King Street must turn right onto Queen Street and trucks on Queen Street must cross over King Street and proceed on Queen Street.*
-  Construction of the King/Broad Street crosswalk on the south side of the intersection is upcoming.
-  The electrical ductbank work in the south side lane of Queen Street resumed on July 15<sup>th</sup>. The work has progressed past the County Garage exits and is now at the rear entrance to the Mills House. This work will continue through next week.
-  In the long block on King Street between Horlbeck Alley and Queen Street, multiple phases of the streetscape process are well underway. Only one lane of thru traffic on the west side of King Street is available, **and this area is also a no parking zone**. Granite curb has been laid for the SCE&G exit and base pouring and pavers will follow this week and next. The extensive conduit work at the SCE&G entrance is finished. SCE&G has installed the new transformer and is pulling wire this week. Driveway work will commence next week. At the Charleston Library Society, new granite curbing for the driveway is in and the base and pavers will follow this and next week. The base has been poured for the sidewalk and bluestone installation is well underway. The renovation work of the Gateway Walk step has begun. Demo of the sidewalk between 160 and 150 King Street is also underway. Water laterals installations and any interruptions of services and electrical services installation will begin next week along with placement of a gas line for new meter boxes that will be located adjacent to this area. Upon completion of utility services work, base pouring and granite curb installation could occur next week.
-  The manhole cover replacement project continues the length of Lower King Street. Barriers and vehicles are in use to protect workers.
-  The electrical conduit installation work on Fulton Street that is within the scope of the streetscape project has been completed by the prime contractor. SCE&G may return to this area for further work.
-  The King/Market Street crosswalk on the southwest corner near Saks has been completed and re-opened.
-  Demo of the King/Market Street crosswalk on the northwest corner next to the Riviera Theater began this week. During the process, an aged storm drain archway collapsed and must be repaired before crosswalk re-construction continues. This will occur next week. An AT&T line was severed and is being replaced this week. The traffic signalization line installation running west on Market Street is underway this week and should be completed.

*Life is made up of desires that seem big and vital one minute, and little and absurd the next. I guess we get what's best for us in the end.*

Alice Caldwell Rice